



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 799**

LCO No. 2738



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:

SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th Dist.

SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.

REP. SERRA, 33rd Dist.

REP. LESSER, 100th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT OF  
MIDDLETOWN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the State of Connecticut shall enter into a contract fee
- 2 agreement, beginning July 1, 2015, with the South Fire District of
- 3 Middletown to subcontract for fire services on a monthly or quarterly
- 4 basis to the state facilities in and around Connecticut Valley Hospital,
- 5 including Whiting Forensic, Albert J. Solnit Psychiatric Center, South
- 6 Campus, and Connecticut Juvenile Training Center.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To alleviate the financial and tax burden cast upon the South Fire District of Middletown in 2011 when the state eliminated the Connecticut Valley Hospital Fire Department, resulting in a dramatic increase in call volume whereby the tax-paying residents of the South Fire District have assumed that responsibility with no financial support since 2011.